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HINCHEY PRESENTS \$310,350 IN GRANTS TO WOODWORKERS

ROSCOE - U.S. Representative Maurice Hinchey this evening presented nine awards to watershed area business owners and entrepreneurs who utilize wood resources in the crafting or manufacture of their products. The grants, which are administered by the Watershed Agricultural Council, are funded by an earmark Hinchey secured in the Interior Appropriations budget for Fiscal Year 2001. Hinchey is a member of the Interior Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee.

The recipients, a list of whom follows below, will use the funding for a variety of projects, like purchasing equipment to help them upgrade and expand their facilities or enhancing their marketing, all with ultimate goal of retaining and creating jobs in the region.

Economic Action Program Grant Recipients

- Gerald Kamp, Indian Country, Deposit, \$65,000
- Frank Mann, Alta Industries, Halcottsville, \$50,000
- Steve Boyd, Steven Boyd Woodwright, \$42,000
- Don and Jennifer Green, Greentree, Delhi, NY, \$35,000
- John Rhodes, Community Products, Rifton, \$30,000
- Ken Clark, Beaver Mountain Log Homes, Deposit, \$24,430
- Gary Mead, Fruitful Furnishings, Arkville, NY, \$23,920
- Attila Wenger, Wenger, Inc., Halcottsville, \$20,000
- Steven Heller, Steve Heller's Fabulous Furniture, Boiceville, \$20,000

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